

# Territorial News<sup>®</sup>

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## REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at the Associated Bank Building,  
Room 103, 176 Snelling Ave. St Paul, MN 55104

This room is off the main hallway of the atrium, before you enter the inside bank.  
The meetings start at 10 AM. All are welcome to attend.

November 21, 2009

**Christmas Party - December 5, 2009**

January 16, 2009

February 20, 2009

March 20, 2009

April 17, 2009

**Annual Membership Meeting - May 8, 2009**

May 15, 2009



## Come and Party with us

The party is December 5, 2009  
Please see inside for details!



We will be collecting for "Toys for Tots"

## BOARD NOTES

The Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope to see many of you at the Christmas Party on December 5<sup>th</sup>. We are excited about our new office space and are still moving things around in it. For our members who have not heard yet, board member, **Seraphine Byrne**, passed away in July. She had been on the Board for many years. She was the Chair of the Sales and Marketing committee and was the one who introduced our mugs. She put in countless hours at the Log Cabin, before, during and after, cleaning, dusting, unpacking and packing working and demonstrating. She worked tirelessly. Any time she had a spare moment, she was knitting hats, washcloths and scarves. She has been sorely missed.

A special thanks to **Katherine LeVesque** for the donation of a new Xerox Documate 515 scanner to the MTP. Katherine and her cousin, **Patricia O’Gorman** spent 3 days in the office scanning our original applications (820 of them!) and teaching the secretary and treasurer the ins and outs of it. In addition, a special thanks to **Sam Fudenberg** who also donated a HP scanner to the MTP. We have been able to scan even more of our historical papers with both scanners going full steam! We placed a memorial plaque at the Log Cabin commemorating **Thomas Canfield**. This was part of a generous donation by his son-in-law **Charles E. Humberger**. Mr. Canfield was a superintendent of the Fair in the early 1900s and his daughter, Margaret used to visit the Log Cabin all the time. Along with this, we also placed a plaque in memory of **Seraphine Byrne** who passed away in July of this year and a plaque commemorating our other members who have passed away. The plaques were placed on the new window boxes on the front of the Log Cabin. By the time that you read this, we will have ordered the “In Memorium” plaque and “Donor” plaques that we talked about in the previous newsletter. The Fair was a GREAT success and we now only have limited number of copies of the MTP Cookbook left. It was published in 1986 and a new cookbook has been requested for a long time, which is now in the works. **Glenda Meixell** has generously offered to do the cookbook again; she was editor of the original one. Richard appointed the committee at the September board meeting. **Emilie Casebolt** (new board member) was appointed Chair of the Sales and Marketing Committee and **Mary Erb** (member) was appointed as Chair of the Portrait Project Committee. If anyone is interested in working on these committees, please contact the office. (651-379-1849). **You do not have to be on the Board of Directors to work on a committee.** We are excited about our new committee chairs and the new directions that they are taking us. Please welcome them. Our older computer in the office has gone to the graveyard of computers. We are currently pricing a new computer and hopefully will be able to purchase one soon. This was an unexpected expenditure and we are looking for any donations towards it. With the new scanners, we are going to be ordering one that will meet the needs of all the storage that is coming up with the pictures and documents.

Thanks to **Anne Sladky**, the woman of many talents. She put a video of our newest Log Cabin pictures on YouTube, check it out! She also now has all the pictures that Gary Hanson took, and so generously emailed to the office, on the website: [mnterritorialpioneers.org](http://mnterritorialpioneers.org). He really is a good photographer.

All Annual Members will have an (A) after their name. Only if you have an asterisk after the (A)\* you owe 2009 dues of \$24.00. Please check your address labels. Thank You.

*The Board of Directors*



# Give a Gift!

## A Membership in the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.

The Holidays are right around the corner and it's time to think about gift giving! Remember a membership to the MINNESOTA TERRITORIAL PIONEERS is ideal for family, college bound students and especially the "hard to shop for" on your gift list!

The membership categories are:

### **Life, Annual or Junior Life Memberships**

Your ancestor had to settle in the Minnesota Territory  
prior to May 11, 1858  
or

### **Sesquicentennial Member**

Your ancestor had to settle in the state of Minnesota between  
May 12, 1858 to December 31, 1908. You can only qualify for this membership if your  
ancestors were not here before May 11, 1858.

You will need to document the settlement of your ancestor and track (through birth, death, baptismal, marriage etc) the family line down to you. Please check out our website: [mnterritorialpioneers.org](http://mnterritorialpioneers.org) for more details and an application or call the office for an application to be mailed to you, **651-379-1849**.

*Kay Harsila*, Membership Chair



The MTP is attempting to cross-reference ancestor/applicant names. It has been discovered that many of the applications do not have any genealogy attached to them. **Please**, mail or e-mail your genealogy to us. This would be a priceless gift to future generations. We must not lose this information in the mists of time.

*Mary Vavrosky*

# Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc

## Financial Statement

### FY 2008 Income

Annual Dues	\$2,204.00
Life Membership	1,440.00
Application Fee	225.00
Membership Meetings	2,238.00
Donations	1,495.75
Interest	2,948.18
Sales:	
MSF	5,593.41
Outside	2,097.10
SF Ticket Refund	280.00
Herberger's Coupons	<u>5.00</u>
Sub-Total	18,526.44
Bequest	<u>5,488.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,014.44</b>

### FY 2008 Expense

Bulk Mail	\$ 350.00
Curator	1,955.61
Meetings	2,390.90
State Fair	1,942.37
Corporate Office	4,202.93
Taxes Paid	449.00
Marketing	<u>5,597.91</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,888.72</b>

### FY 2009 Projected Income

Annual Dues	\$2,472.00
Life Membership	960.00
Application Fees	300.00
Social	2,700.00
Sales	
MSF	4,000.00
Outside	7,809.00
Donations	2,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>3,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,971.00</b>

### FY 2009 Projected Expenses

Corporate Office	\$ 7,793.00
Curator/Portraits	9,950.00*
Social	2,850.00
SF/Marketing	<u>6,378.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,971.00</b>

\*projected cost of \$3000.00, if we have to move portraits.

# Christmas, the time of Giving



The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. decided to have a color child's puzzle of Minnesota landmarks available for purchase at the 2009 Christmas party. We are collecting for Toys for Tots and thought that this might be another way to help. This puzzle is packaged in a small box with a string handle. You may either purchase it as a gift for your family or purchase it and donate it to Toys for Tots. Two dollars (\$2.00) of your \$6.00 purchase will be donated to a local food shelf.

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**Announcement:** Bob Duerr (member) is helping to set up, along with two former Disney zookeepers, the new Reptile & Amphibian Discovery Zoo. [www.theradzoo.com](http://www.theradzoo.com) It is scheduled to open this Fall in Owatonna, 1 mile south of Cabela's – east side of I-35. We wish him good luck with this new venture! 1-888-4-RADZOO.

## Minnesota

### A State Song

*Words and music by  
A. L. MacGregor*

#### 1

Minnesota, land of promise,  
Land of homes and fruitful fields,  
Rich the wealth thy culture yields.  
Lovely are thy lakes and forests,  
Rich the wealth thy culture yields.

#### *Chorus*

Up and onward, Minnesota,  
In the future as the past  
Fling thy standard to the breezes,  
Hold thy fame and honor fast.

#### 2

Great thy heritage of courage,  
From the steadfast pioneers.  
Long thy roll of high endeavor,  
Minnesota, through the years.

#### *Chorus*

#### 3

Forest, field and mine enrich thee,  
Commerce waits beside the gate.  
Law and learning, art and beauty,  
Come to crown thee, Northern State.  
Law and learning, art and beauty,  
Come to crown thee, Northern State.



**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!** Each and every one of you who volunteered at the MTP Log Cabin during the Fair this year. We had a wonderful turn out and perfect weather. I cannot ever remember a Fair that had such GREAT weather. The sales were wonderful, the volunteers wonderful, the fair visitors wonderful. Are you getting the idea that this Fair was **WONDERFUL**? I want to thank the following people for all their help before, during and after the Fair. **Richard Bartz, Lonnie Bellin, Frank Braun, Merrilee Carlson, Roberta Everling, Gene Ewer, Scott Graham, Mark Green, Gary & Jeanine Hanson, Kay Harsila, Mia Hutchinson Herne and her husband Joe Herne (newlyweds), Amy Jensen, Nicole Jensen, Shelly Jensen, Melvin Kirkpatrick, Karla Komec, Teri Kysylyczyn, Dona Laumann, Joe Lepsche, Joyce Lindgren, Wally London**(all the way from Arizona!), **Norma Mackey, Richard MacNabb, Joe Malinovsky, Glenda Meixell, Elaine, Alison & Rebecca Mrak, Roberta & Nicole Moeschter, Katie Mytty, John, Olivia & Elienor Mytty, Mavis Palmquist, Mike Robin, Richard Sandeen, Mary Vavrosky & Gordon Whitaker.**

**Gary Hanson** took several pictures of the Fair and of the workers, demonstrators and display and generously donated copies to the MTP. Please check the website for these pictures.

**Leona Benson** once again donated bonnets and aprons for us to sell. **Amy Jensen** donated the remainder of the washcloths, hats and scarves made by **Seraphine Byrne**. **Mia Herne** also donated bonnets with some of the proceeds going towards the Memorial Fund. **Laurie Pekarek** came and made sure that the sewing machine she demonstrates on was in good working order. She had an injury just before the Fair but still found time to wash all the cloth covers and curtains that we used before, during and after the Fair. These are very large drapes. **Mary Vavrosky** also washed our display doilies and more covers. **Mary Vavrosky** helped **Richard** start cleaning after the Fair, **Mike Robin & Catherine Harrison** helped take down Heritage Square and **Gordon Whitaker** came and helped do the final packing away of the Cabin. It went really well. I do not believe we have ever gotten the Cabin tucked in so fast and efficiently. Thank you to everyone who took the time to help. It made things so easy.

About 2 weeks before the Fair, we found where they had been storing some of artifacts. We were told that we had to move them ASAP. I have been asking at the Fair for over 17 years about them and no one seemed to know where this storage area was! We immediately went down to the room and found some beautiful chairs and pictures. All of them were extremely dirty and covered with who knows what. We brought these chairs to the Cabin and put out an urgent message to the board members to see if anyone had temporary storage for them. **Mary Vavrosky** and **Richard MacNabb** stepped up and now have over 30 chairs & 50 pictures stored for us. Shortly thereafter, we discovered another room full of artifacts, desks, paperwork etc. Somewhat cleaner, but not much. We are asking the membership if anyone can help with storage. We were notified that the Fair is redoing the storage area and that we have to move them ASAP These items have been in storage since 1971, when we lost Portrait Hall. The chairs were donated by the actual settlers and originally used for them to sit on when they came to visit the original Log Cabin. The Fair called on October 13 and said that they had to clean out the other room and we have over 7 pallets to pick up!!! **Please**, if you have storage room, let us know ASAP. *Thanks, Mary & Bill Casbolt, Chairs*

# Recipes – From the Pioneers to the Present

After nearly 24 years, “The Log Cabin Cookbook” has finally come to an end at the Minnesota State Fair. Over the years, there have been many requests for a new book. As I review the “Log Cabin Cookbook” and listen to what people think should be in a “new” book, I realize, it really should **not** be called a “cook” book. I believe it should be called “Recipes – from the Pioneers to the Present”.

The Board of Directors has appointed a committee and the committee has, in turn, elected me, Glenda Meixell as Chair. The meetings will be separate from the Board of Director’s meetings, and we will have to work very hard and fast to get a new book out by the 2010 Minnesota State Fair. Most of the committee lives in the “north” metro area, so it is very likely we will look for a meeting place in that area.. We will most likely need to meet more than once a month at some stages of our work – perhaps we can do some electronically. I will report to the Board of Director’s each month.

What do we need? Volunteers, of course – people who can read, sort and proof read recipes as they come in. **SUBMIT RECIPES TO:** [mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com](mailto:mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com) or mail them to the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, 176 Snelling Ave. N., Suite 328, St. Paul, MN 55104. Be sure to give us your name, and some contact information (e-mail or phone number) in case we need to verify an ingredient or amount. We will need people to key in the recipes that are submitted on paper. Even if you do not want to be on the “official” committee and come to meetings, we can still use your help. If you have ever worked with a company (at church or another organization) that has published a “cook” book, please give us the name of the company and a way to contact them. We are also looking for an artist that could design a cover or some of the inside pages for us.

Most of all, we will need “recipes”. I heard so many comments like, “I never got Mom’s recipe for this or that in the last one.” **DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL RECIPES** – nothing will be returned. Yes, we want the old recipes – cooking, baking and “household/handy hints” and food preservation. We also want people who hunt and fish, to give us your recipes on how you cook, serve and preserve your bounty. If your recipe has a story of where it came from, please share that, too. An example would be the recipe my mother got from her sister during the depression (please share dates if you can) or her Molasses Cookie recipe from the rationing days of World War II. Both of these recipes have been updated and are very popular in my family today. In addition, we will want recipes for today, too. Although they may be a long way from Grandma’s wood stove, we want microwave recipes included.

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR RECIPES SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31, 2009.**

I am counting on much enthusiasm and participation. You do not need to be a MTP member to help or to submit a recipe. Volunteers, please contact me at [glendameixell@msn.com](mailto:glendameixell@msn.com) or 763-786-0306.

**Glenda Meixell**, Cookbook Committee Chair

## Tidbits of History

**Guy Moon Funeral to be at Club** Before the bar of his nightclub the Monkey House, Mendota, where he spent his last years. Guy Moon, its late operator, will lay in state Wednesday and there will be held his funeral. Instead of his body being taken to a church or funeral parlor for the rites at 4:30 Wednesday, it will be taken to the Monkey House. Business will go on as usual at the bar, just behind the casket and only during the actual ceremony, will even the usual nightclub music be interrupted. He was 53 years old.

Newsletter article - undated



**Jean Noël Guermonprez** (right) and **Emilie Casebolt** (Sales & Marketing Chair) with last MTP cookbook sold at the 2009 Minnesota State Fair Log Cabin.

## Old Clothes??

*Too tattered to donate, holes in the material, buttons missing?*

We can use them. When our demonstrators show how to use our loom at the Log Cabin, they really like having prepared materials to work with. We need people to donate strips of material all ready for them to use. Our lady who has been weaving can weave about 4 rugs in one day, if we have materials ready. The old clothes need to be torn/cut into 1-2 inch strips (depending upon weight of material) and ironed/sewn so that the raw edges do not show. We would also appreciate the strips being sewn for length. This is certainly a good winter project! We are out of materials at the Log Cabin and would really appreciate any help we can get. For the people who always say that they cannot make it to volunteer on some of our other projects, this is a great *at home* project. If you do not drive, we can arrange to pick up the prepared materials. We can also give you a donation slip for use on your taxes. It should be either cotton, cotton/polyester, jeans or an easily washable material, sheets, towels, pillowcases, shirts etc. No nylon or silk materials. Color does not matter. Once the rugs are woven, then she removes them from the loom and we can then sell them. If you have questions, please call the office (651-379-1849) or email us at: [mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com](mailto:mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com).

Thanks, The Board of

Directors

# The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers Scholarship

A SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$500 WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE  
2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneer members and families have generously donated so we are able to offer a \$500.00 scholarship for high school seniors and above students.

## THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS

The topic of the scholarship will be: *"What person played a significant role in the Minnesota territory and influenced the Minnesota Territorial region today?"*

A notice will be posted on the Scholarship and Grant website, which school counselors check regularly and on the MTP website. Please see the application included in this newsletter for further details. Any questions please call the MTP office or email me at [mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com](mailto:mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com) Attention: Norma.

**Norma Mackey**, Education  
Chair

## Tidbits of History

**Blizzard of 1873:** This is generally conceded to have been the worst storm in Minnesota history. The morning of January 8, the sun was shiny and it was warm enough to melt the snow. Towards 4pm the wind shift abruptly and the temperature dropped 30-40 degrees in a minute! The wind had the speed and force of a hurricane quickly driving every living thing to shelter. The piled up in mountainous drifts for 52 consecutive hours. Those out on the prairies who did not have shelter did not survive. A boy, attending school in New Ulm, started out for his parents' house, only across the road, and his body was found 8 miles away. A wagon train left Henryville to take a supply of grain to Willmar; they had gone 17 miles when the storm made it impossible to go further. Of the five men to set out that fatal day to Willmar, Michael Holden was the only survivor.

Excerpt from Merle Potter's "101 Best Stories of Minnesota"

When the Hutchinson mail carrier became lost in the blinding Blizzard of '73 he wound up in Litchfield instead of Hutchinson. He was docked a days pay, which was later returned to him with efforts of Senator Alex Ramsey and William Windom. In this blizzard, Daniel Hoyt of Cosmos, Michael Condon and Mike Flynn of Forest City were frozen to death. If Daniel Hoyt had not met death in this blizzard, Cosmos might have become the seat of a great university!

Newspaper article – undated.



## *Wish List*

As usual, we are looking to our members for donations towards some of our larger projects.

**Portrait Project:** As we continue to digitize and go through the portraits, we need funds to restore broken glass, which needs to be archival. A pane of glass cost is approximately \$40-\$175 per pane depending upon the size.

**Scholarship Fund:** We received enough donations so that we can award a scholarship for the upcoming year. Our goal is to continue to award this on an ongoing basis. Any help would be appreciated.

**MTP Buggy Restoration:** We would like to restore the buggy back to its original condition. The estimates, that we have received, come to about \$10,000 for a quality restoration. This is a Studebaker buggy and it will be a shame if we cannot restore it to its former glory.

## **Pioneer Activities**

### **Past, Present & Future!**

Mary & Bill Casebolt were guest speakers at the Minnesota Federation of Stamp Clubs Meeting in Minnetonka on April 14, 2009. Richard MacNabb, Mike Robin & Norma Mackey went to several celebrations: the Wirtanen Pioneer Farm in Markham, MN, Rendezvous' in Pipestone, Elk River and Winona. Of course, we all worked hard at the Minnesota State Fair, which was a huge success.

## **Donations**

### **Terrence Boland**

Scholarship Fund - \$25.00

### **Elaine Dalager**

*In Memory of Ruth MacNabb*

Scholarship Fund - \$15.00

*In memory of Seraphine Byrne*

Scholarship Fund - \$15.00

## **Donations**

### **James Eckert**

General Operating Fund - \$45.88

Scholarship Fund - \$31.18

General Operating Fund - \$60.38

### **Sam Fudenberg**

*In memory of Seraphine Byrne* - \$25.00

### **Mark Green**

*In memory of Ruth MacNabb* - \$20.00

*In memory of Seraphine Byrne* - \$10.00

### **John Gutkowski**

MTP Log Cabin - \$5.00

### **Catherine Harrison**

*In memory of Ruth MacNabb* - \$10.00

### **Kay Harsila**

*In memory of Ruth MacNabb* - \$10.00

Cake for Annual Mbrship Meeting - \$10.00

### **Diane Johnson**

*In memory of MaryLou Pates*

### **Karla Komec**

Scholarship Fund - \$25.00

### **A. D. Lafond**

*In memory of Seraphine Byrne* - \$25.00

### **Norma Mackey**

Cake for Annual Mbrship Meeting - \$10.00

### **Thomas Phillips**

*In memory of Seraphine Byrne*

Scholarship Fund - \$30.00

### **Richard Purcell**

General Operating Fund - \$8.10

### **Gerald Rusche**

Portrait Project Fund - \$50.00

### **Carol Sanders**

*In memory of Ilyne Nesheim* - \$100.00

### **Mary Vavrosky**

*In memory of Ruth MacNabb*

Portrait Project Fund - \$10.00

### **Twin City Muzzle Loaders Club**

*In memory of Seraphine Byrne* - \$50.00

### **Sweet Martha's Cookies**

MTP Log Cabin - \$100.00

Please remember that all donations made to the Pioneers are tax deductible. I hope that I did not miss anyone. You are all too important!

## Curator's Corner

*Where has the summer gone? It seems just like yesterday that we were at the Annual Membership meeting in Stillwater! So much has been going on since then. I was planning to attend the "Cannon River" Rendezvous, but that was cancelled at the last minute. What a disappointment. So onward for the summer. Late in July, Mike Robin and I attended the "Pipestone" Rendezvous in Pipestone, MN. There was a good turn out, and we had a chance to talk to a number of people about the history of Minnesota. This was the first year for this get-together, and we are planning on attending again next year.*

*The State Fair Committee planned a picnic for the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August in order to introduce the workers/volunteers to the Log Cabin. We did not get the cabin completely set up, but we got a good start. Shortly thereafter, I put up the display at "Heritage Square" with the help of Mike Robin. It took a couple of hours, but the weather was perfect. During the fair, I had a great time meeting people from all over the state of Minnesota, and other countries, too. Everyone loves to share their histories about their part of Minnesota.*

*About a week after the fair closed, September 12<sup>th</sup>, there was a celebration at the Wirtanen Pioneer Farm in northern Minnesota, about 45 miles northwest of Duluth. With the help of Norma Mackey, we got a chance to talk about the Pioneers and to hand out applications for membership. I met many interesting people and it was a lot of fun to attend their celebration and let the Range know about us. (Hopefully, I can find a Rendezvous to attend in the northern areas of the state).*

*I just returned from a 3 day Rendezvous in Elk River, Minnesota, where Norma Mackay, Mike Robin, and I had another chance to get the Pioneers story out. We really had a lot of fun, even though it rained one of the days. Nevertheless, that did not stop the visitors from coming!*

*Over the summer, we received several donations. **Patricia Hoffman** of Chisago City donated her grandmother's wedding dress, which was worn in 1916. **Seraphine Byrne** passed away this July and it was her wish to have her great-grandmother's wedding dress donated to the Pioneers. This was accomplished by **Amy Jensen**, her niece, as remembrance of both Sera, and their grandmother, Rose). I thank them for this donation. **Vincent John Kranz** (not a member) donated a number of items in remembrance of his parents John & Catherine Kranz. Included among the items donated: an 1890's mahogany & leather rocker, a 6 gal Red Wing pottery crock, kraut cutter (large and small) a metal pitcher, enameled washbasin and cake pan, wooden nail kegs, and a number of other items. **Patricia O'Gorman** donated a book: "The Michel Houle Family of Centerville" Thank you all for these donations.*

*Speaking of donations, keep them coming, because this keeps the history of Minnesota alive. I am still looking for men's and children's clothing. Keep looking in those areas that you call storage and see if you can find any of these articles. If possible, if you sew, make a couple of articles of clothing, which would have been worn during pioneer times.*

*I will be attending the Rendezvous in Winona, Minnesota in a couple of weeks. Until the Christmas Party, I will see you then.*

*Richard MacNabb, Curator*



# Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.

Suite 328

176 Snelling Avenue N.

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

651-379-1849

## 2010-2011 Scholarship Application

Full Legal Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Rules – Read Carefully

1. The topic of your essay must be **“What person played a significant role in the Minnesota territory and influenced the Minnesota Territorial region today?”**
2. You must be a senior in high school or older and accepted at an institution of higher education that is located within the original Minnesota territorial boundaries as described by the U.S. Congress.
3. Your essay must be a minimum of 750 words but no more than 1000 words, not including the bibliography. Essays will be judged for historical accuracy, interest and content. Answers.com and Wikipedia are not acceptable as sources. Bibliographies must be in a MLA format.
4. All essays must be typed using MS Word in 12 point Arial, Tahoma or Calibri. It must be double spaced. All margins should be 1 inch.
5. A paper copy of the essay **must** be submitted either along with a floppy, CD, flash drive or via email to: [mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com](mailto:mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com) along with this application.
6. The scholarship essay may be submitted beginning January 1, 2010 and postmarked no later than March 15, 2010. It should be mailed to the above address. The name of the scholarship recipient will be announced May 8, 2010. The winning essay will be published by the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.
7. The scholarship of \$500.00 will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending and applied toward the second term tuition upon proof of attendance and passing grades.
8. Judges of the essays will be members of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.
9. MTP Board of Directors and their immediate families are not eligible. Membership in the MTP is not required.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Disclosure: Failure to provide the above information makes you ineligible for this scholarship. All personal information will remain confidential. All essays submitted become the property of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. All applicants will be notified their status.**

Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.

invite you to the

2009 Christmas Party

on

Saturday, December 5, 2009

at

The Cherokee Tavern

West Saint Paul, MN



Agenda: 11:30am Social Hour  
12:00 Luncheon  
Brief entertainment to follow luncheon  
Gift Exchange & Door prizes

Menu: 10 oz Top Sirloin (served medium)  
Broiled Canadian Walleye  
Barbequed Pork Ribs  
Minnesota Chicken served over rice, (no potato)  
*Children's and special dietary needs menu available upon request*

Entries are served with a Cherokee House Salad with homemade dressing, baked potato with sour cream, fresh rolls, butter and choice of beverage, coffee, tea, iced tea, soft drink or milk. Dessert is included.

Please detach and return the reservation form below with a payment of \$22.00 (non-refundable) per person. **Please bring an unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots"** and, if desired, a gift for the gift exchange.

(Checks payable to the "Minnesota Territorial Pioneers" or MTP.)

Mail to: Minnesota Territorial Pioneers  
176 Snelling Ave N. #328  
St. Paul, MN 55104



**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 25, 2009.**

Questions? Please call the MTP office: 651-379-1849 (Tuesdays)  
or Catherine Harrison 320-629-2231

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Non-refundable)